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United Church

Sunday, Sept. 14th.—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class at 11 a.m. Public worship, 7.30 p.m.

She Won the Prize

A Manitoba newspaper offered a prize for the best answer to the conundrum: "Why is a newspaper like a woman?" The prize was won by a lady who sent in the following answer: "Because every man should have one and not be running after his neighbor's."



PROGRESS can only be assured by looking ahead and preparing for it. Farmers—by exercising foresight in raising cattle, hogs and other readily saleable products—can add to their worth. This Bank helps and encourages every kind of agricultural operation.

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FARMERS' SALES NOTES

Farmers with Sales Notes will be well advised to turn them over to this Bank for collection.

The Bank will relieve you of all trouble in making presentation, and payments will be credited to your account promptly.

Sales Notes supplied without charge.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Empress Branch E. L. Kenny, Manager

G. L. Brown Disposes of His Drug Store Business To The Empress Drug Co.

Much surprise was occasioned in town this week, when it became known that G. L. Brown had disposed of his drug store business to the Empress Drug Co. Mr. Brown was among the pioneer settlers here, and has been one of the most active and progressive of our business men. Many of the town's improvements are due to his shrewdness. He is the present mayor, and twice previously has held this office. He has land interests adjacent to town and what his intentions are is at present not known, although he has announced his intention of taking a holiday trip to California, this winter, with Mrs. Brown. However, before this takes place it is probable the boys will stage another Fat vs. Slat contest, just to keep George in trim for his trip.

Will Not Build Church This Year

A meeting of the Union Church finance committee took place on Wednesday evening at R. M. Henderson's office. It was decided to do no building this year, but the committee have under consideration the purchasing of two lots east of the English Church.

R. L. Tucker left on Tuesday of this week on a trip through the eastline towns, re-charging magnets.

TO RESUME WORK ON GAS WELL

Present Well to be Drilled to Greater Depth in Attempt to Tap Richer Field

Resumption of drilling work at the present natural gas well, to begin immediately, is the information given us by G. M. Johnston. While in Medicine Hat, last week, Mr. Johnston made arrangements with Mr. Gardner to return here with his outfit and men and resume drilling work.

The reason of the new arrangements is that a well, drilled west of Medicine Hat, during the summer months, at first, gave practically facsimile results to those obtained here. It was decided to continue drilling. Work continued but a brief while longer before a rich gas field was struck and a generous flow of gas secured.

Both the drillers and Mr. Johnston are optimistic that good results can be secured here. This belief led to a new contract for the resumption of drilling at the present well.

Active operations are to be resumed within a month, and the work, as before, will be carried on in continuous shifts. With the rest of our citizens we hope that success will crown the efforts of the men responsible for the attempt, and that our go-ahead little town, this winter, will be able to boast of a first-class natural gas-producing well.

Petition Being Circulated For Local 'Phones

A petition is now in circulation among the business men and householders for the installation of a telephone exchange. The petition is in the hands of Mr. M. A. Blodgett, secretary of the Board of Trade. If you wish to have a 'phone installed, and have not already signed the petition, do so at once, as it is desirable that the petition be sent to the Department at Edmonton, as soon as possible.

Hints To Hunters

Be a real Sportsman. There is more honour in giving the game a square deal than in getting the limit.

Help enforce the game laws. Game and fish are public property and only a game-hog will take more than his fair and legal share. Violations should be reported to the nearest Game Warden or Provincial Police.

Respect the Ranchman's property. He regards the man who leaves his gates open, cuts his fences, chases his livestock, or shoots near dwellings, as an outlaw. Put yourself in his place.

Be careful with your campfire and matches. One tree will make a million matches; one match can burn a million trees.

Leave a clean camp and a clean record. Unburied garbage, crippled game, and broken laws are poor monuments for a sportsman to leave behind him.

Never in sport endanger human life. Never kill wantonly or needlessly or brutally. Obey the laws of the Province and the Dominion, work for better laws and uphold the law-enforcing authorities.

Respect the rights of farmers and property owners and also their feelings.

Remember, Sunday shooting is absolutely prohibited by law. Remember that the open season on all game birds is regulated by law for the purpose of allowing the young birds to become full feathered during the closed season.

Remember to secure yourself a hunting license before going afield. Be a real sportsman and a gentleman.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. R. Herbert, August 24 a son.

Mrs. E. J. Boswell who has been visiting at the Burgess farm returned home this week.

"Bob" Hamilton has joined the N. D. Storey staff.

The "big four" who purchased the Seville property have announced their intention of reseeded this land to fall rye.

Grand Theatre

EMPRESS, ALBERTA

An especially good photoplay

Marguerite Clark

in

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN

Don't fail to see the picturization of this dramatic work

Friday and Saturday
Sept. 12 and 13

Admission: Popular price, 25

TAX ENFORCEMENT RETURN

NOTICE

In the matter of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Municipal District of Acadia No. 241.

Take notice that the Tax Enforcement Return of the Municipal District of Acadia No. 241 will be submitted for confirmation to the presiding Judge of the District Court of the District of Calgary at the sittings of the Court to be held in Oyen, Alta., on Thursday, the 6th day of November, 1919. Dated at Acadia Valley, Alta., this 16th day of July, 1919.

D. M. GRHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Acadia Municipal District.

Bring Your Cars

any make

to the

FORD GARAGE
for
Repairs

Overhauling a Specialty

J. WILLIAMSON

"Shun"

Every Returned Man
in this district

is requested to attend a special meeting on

SUNDAY, SEP. 14
at 2:30 p. m.

in the Municipal Office, (R. M. Henderson), Empress

This meeting is of special importance and concerns every Returned Man in the district. Spare no effort to be present.

CREDIT CREDIT CREDIT

To all those to whom I have extended credit in the past I make an earnest and honest appeal for settlement of same as I have large obligations to meet with both the bank and Wholesale Houses. These must be met this fall before I can expect to obtain credit myself and before I can again extend credit.

N. D. STOREY

Bindloss, Cavendish and Estuary Cheques cashed at par

Mail Orders receive Special attention.

N. D. STOREY
EXTRA STEPS MEAN DOLLARS SAVED

Victory Bonds taken as Cash

Canada to Prohibit Excess Profiteering

Ottawa.—The Government is forthright to investigate profits on necessities of life. According to a ruling of the board, the special object of the inquiry "shall be to accumulate evidence for the purpose of ascertaining what (with allowance in each case for locality) should be deemed to be fair profits, and to fix a date after which the taking of profits in excess of a rate to be determined shall be deemed unfair under the Combines and Fair Prices Act." The inquiry will embrace all matters which arise or indicate the breach of any provision of the act, or any other antecedent laws or regulations.

The chief commissioner, Judge H. A. Robson, and Commissioner O'Connor are each ordered individually to report to the board, each of the said commissioners sitting for the purpose at such time and place as he may determine.

Terrors of Bolshevism

Everyone in Russia Lives Under a Shadow of Horrible Death and Torture

London.—Commander "Colonel" John Ward has arrived in London, having been summoned from Russia by the War Office for a consultation. In an interview he stated that the horrors of Bolshevism had been heard from exaggerators. "I was, he said, indeed doubtful as to whether the story of the hell atrocities in Russia had yet been told in its entirety. The secret of the prolonged regime of the Bolshevism was simply terrorism. Everyone in Russia acted under fear of denunciation and of horrible death. Besides there was no food, clothing or other necessities of life for those relating to pro-Bolshevism views. Against the Bolshevism controlled the rich manufacturing districts and all attacks on them had to be made from the sparsely populated areas, hence it was important that General Denikin should be supplied with munitions as should be Kolchak.

The Bolshevism forces, states Commander Ward, have practically unlimited supplies of munitions, as only a small portion of the munitions supplied Russia by the allies before the revolution fell into the hands of the Germans. Colonel Ward said he believed that the Bolshevism had sufficient munitions for ten years.

U.S. Navy to Go to Great Prince Vancouver.—Hon. Joseph Daniels, secretary of the United States Navy, will send part of the Pacific fleet to Vancouver on September 22. When the Prince of Wales is to be here, Mr. Daniels wired city officials that while he would not be able to present himself, he would be pleased to send part of the fleet, and would "make such arrangements as possible." Mr. Daniels' visit is reported on a dreadnought on September 11.

\$30,000 for Grubstakes

Dawson.—The Dawson city's welcoming and re-establishment committee for returned soldiers has decided resolutions asking the Federal Government for \$30,000 for relief of returned men who arrived back here too late to earn a winter grubstake, or who are physically unfit, and asking particularly that soldier-mothers be given this assistance in lieu of land grants.

You will always have money if you save half your earnings.

Miners in Britain Are Still Restless

London.—The situation of the coal question now is that the Miners' Federation has unanimously rejected the government's plan for working the mines in favor of nationalization. They have, however, left it to the Trades Union Congress, to be held at Glasgow on September 8, to decide whether there shall be direct action by the miners or whether constitutional means shall be employed to secure nationalization of the mines.

This means, in the opinion of the competent judges, that direct action will not be taken. The miners nevertheless, are said to be flirting with the idea and will endeavor to induce the labor triple alliance, miners, transportation workers and railwaymen—to order another ballot

Farming To Be Taught To Imperial Veterans

Those Eligible For Dominion Aid Must Be Ready To Be Trained First

Ottawa.—The Soldier Settlement Board of Canada has issued regulations for the settlement of imperial soldiers or others of the British force not resident at the outbreak of the war.

In order to become eligible for a loan, those who are not experienced in agriculture will spend two years in training in practical farming, and those who have had farming experience in the old land sufficient time with farmers in Canada under supervision of the board to become familiar with the Canadian methods. Settlers on purchased land will be required to pay down 20 per cent. of the purchase price.

A qualification committee will pass on applicants for settlement both before and after training. Evidence of adaptability necessary to fit Canadian life and make a success of farming business will be an important consideration.

Wilson Will Consult People

Going on Stump for Peace Treaty

Washington.—President Wilson has left on his western speaking tour on behalf of the peace treaty, confident of ratification of the instrument by the senate without amendments or "destructive reservations" which would require renegotiation.

The trip, perhaps the most arduous ever undertaken by a President, will carry Mr. Wilson and his party as far west as the Pacific coast, almost to the Canadian border on the north and almost to Mexico on the south. He will speak in every state west of the Mississippi except Texas and will make up for the omission of these by speeches in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee. In Seattle he will review the Pacific fleet.

Although it is expected that the President will devote most of his attention to the peace treaty, he probably will also touch on the high cost of living and other domestic problems.

Rumors Waste in Navy

Admiral Fisher Suggests Money Might Now Be Reserved for Better Things Than Pleats

London.—Admiral Fisher touched in vigorous language in the Times by Lord Fisher on naval expenditure has declared that half the navy is already obsolete and should be scrapped and says that the other half will be equally useless in a few years because of internal combustion engines and oil.

Lord Fisher concludes: "If the nation does not sack the spendthrifts, the day of crumbling is not far off."

Another Hottelersoll

Berlin.—A son has been born to Duchess Victoria Luise of Brunswick, daughter of former Emperor William.

Aviators Take Up Life On Ranch

To Breed Horses, Cattle and Sheep and Grow Cotton

London.—A party of former officers of the British forces held a meeting here with a purpose of settling and acquiring preparatory to their departure for Central America, where they will take up life on a ranch under the supervision of Brig-Gen. Alfred Critchley, former commander of the Royal Air Force.

Brig-Gen. Critchley originated the plan "in recognition of the desire on the part of many other demobilized officers for healthy sporting and adventurous open-air life, combined with unlimited possibilities of a commercial nature."

On the ranch which is located in the centre of a well-stocked sporting area, it is proposed to breed horses and cattle and sheep, and grow cotton and other crops. The estate belongs to General Critchley.

It is planned to divide the land among the members of the party after the first year spent on the estate.

All the members of the party who will make the trip are bachelors, but married men who are former officers of the British forces will be welcomed to membership in the club after the inauguration of the enterprise.

Brig-Gen. Critchley, who was born in Calgary 29 years ago, is widely known in Canada as a sportsman, hunting, golf and tennis being his favorite pastimes.

He was a member of the Lord Strathcona Horsemanship Club and was sent to Europe and served with the First Canadian Division. He was awarded the D.S.O. in 1915.

Army Food Going Cheap

Prices Slashed to Meet Cut Made By Chain of Grocery Stores

New York.—The surprise army food in New York took on the air of a cut rate war, when Market Commissioner Day, in charge of sales at the city market, announced that soups had been slashed to meet a cut in soup prices made by a chain of grocery stores following army food sales.

The army soup originally was sold at nine and ten cents a can, which is the price chain stores were asking for similar products. The chain stores cut their prices to three cents for 25 cents. Commissioner Day's new price for army soup is seven cents a can.

Commissioner Day also announced a reduction of prices for other army food items, such as condensed milk, corn syrup and canned tomatoes. All these staples are being sold at prices considerably below those fixed by the fair price committee, he said.

According to Commissioner Day, the army food sales had been a success. The army food was sold in 100,000 eight day, and at the present rate the supply of army food will be exhausted in two weeks.

War Income Tax Doggers

Winipeg.—Local papers in a special dispatch from Ottawa, state that prosecution of income tax doggers has begun. The first case is reported to a report from the Department of Finance. The department, it is said, plans vigorous prosecution of all persons who failed to file a return on their income or who gave false information. Several Montreal and Halifax business men and several prominent westerners are in line for early prosecution, it is reported.

Cheaper Meat for New Yorkers

New York.—The retail price of meat has declined from one to two cents a pound in this city, according to Arthur Williams, president of the city's meat packers' association, who has just issued his semi-weekly fair price list. In the matter of groceries, however, the campaign against the pool has not been so successful, as most of the items under this head have increased slightly.

Arrest Mexican Outlaws

Washington.—Officers responsible for the murder of John W. Carroll, an American citizen, have been arrested and will be placed on trial at El Paso, Texas, where they were arrested. The arrests were announced by the U.S. marshal at El Paso, who has just issued his semi-weekly fair price list. In the matter of groceries, however, the campaign against the pool has not been so successful, as most of the items under this head have increased slightly.

Prince Will Unveil Statue

London.—The statue of Queen Victoria, purchased by the British Columbia government before the war, is being shipped to Victoria, where it will be unveiled in time for the Prince of Wales to see it. The statue has been at the Royal Exchange.

Germans Must Fulfill Peace Terms

Alles Will Show Firmness in Having Peace Treaty Fully Carried Out

Paris.—Complaining upon the action of the League conference to allow Germany to handle Austria, in a manner, the peace terms framed for her acceptance, and the delivery to Austria of the peace terms, the demand for a change in the German constitution to eliminate the provision for the election of Austrian representatives to the German parliament. The Paris newspapers declare this was not a simple coincidence. It means, the peace terms, at once a firm resolution by the Allies to insist upon respect for the terms of the German treaty as regards Austria and the definite end of the Danubian monarchy.

Australians To Learn Dry Farming

Hundred Picked Veterans Will Study Methods in United States

New York.—One hundred picked Australian soldiers will arrive in New York on the steamship Celtic, en route to the University of California, where they will take a six-month course in farming, it was announced here. They will return home and teach Australian soldier farmers the science of dry farming and irrigation.

The Australian Commonwealth recently appropriated nearly \$250,000 for the purpose of sending soldiers and sailors in obtaining land holdings. Believing that a large number of veterans will go into agriculture, the government has sent the Australian delegation to the United States to study modern farming methods.

Significant Shuffle In Cabinet

Hon. Arthur Sullivan Now Minister of Public Works

Ottawa.—A small, but, in a way, significant shuffle in the cabinet took place, when Hon. Arthur Sullivan, minister of customs, walked across the square and took the place of Hon. F. B. Carroll as minister of public works.

No announcement is yet made as to the customs portfolio, but it is quite possible that when Hon. Martin Burrell, secretary of state, goes out, Mr. St. Lawrence, of Vancouver, will become minister of customs and the new secretary of state will come from New Brunswick.

Made In Germany

Story of Proposed Attack Upon Petrograd Without Foundation

London.—The London Times has published the dispatch from Berlin giving German reports from Riga to the effect that Gen. Gough, of the British army, had issued a statement that the population of Petrograd that this city was about to be made on that city in a few days.

Gen. Gough left Heligoland August 10 for home, and at the present time is in England. He did not see Adolf Gadow, commander of the British naval forces, operating in the Baltic sea, before his departure for home.

Armenians Fear Massacre

London.—Responsible authorities in Armenia continue to emphasize the exceedingly grave situation that must follow the withdrawal of British troops. There are conclusive indications that as soon as the German army occurs the Armenians will be attacked from the east and southeast by the Kurds and the Turks, who will likely form a combined force under Turkish officers. The Kurds and the Armenians are already moving towards Erzurum, the Armenian capital, and are in readiness to strike when the Armenians are left defenceless.

Threw Bomb at Governor

Tokio.—Advices received here from capital of Korea, state that a bomb was thrown at Governor General Salto and that twenty persons were wounded, including an American, this being the first occasion on which the journey has been accomplished by a British steamer. From Christiania, the trip continued by stages to Christiania, Copenhagen, Stockholm, Gensburg, Elburg and back to Fellestove, a total distance of 2450 sea miles, which was covered in a total flying time of 40 hours and 40 minutes.

New Zealand Agrees

Wellington, N.Z.—The peace treaty with Germany was unanimously ratified by parliament, after members of the opposition had criticized the pact.

Wilson Explains The Peace Treaty

100,000 Germans Escaped Service

Switzerland Leads Neutral Countries With 40,000 Deserters

Geneva.—Nearly 100,000 officers and men are considered deserters from the German army during the war, according to Munich 24 voices. Included in this number are many thousands who were in England and America at the outbreak and were prevented from joining the German army, although advised beforehand to join the colors, the dispatch says.

Switzerland leads the neutral countries with forty thousand deserters. A proclamation of amnesty to these men has been issued if they will return to Germany this year, but many former German soldiers in this country refuse to go back, fearing that they will be placed in the ranks once more because the allies have permitted Germany to retain her army on a war footing until the end of 1919. The latest proclamation does not apply to those accused of treason.

Cheap Meat For U.S.

Six Million Pounds of Frozen Food Made Available By the Government

Washington.—Five million pounds of frozen meat, now in cold storage in New York and Chicago, were offered by the War Department to municipalities for sale. The offer will remain in effect until September 25, at which time other offers of similar kind, such portions of the stock as remain will be required to be sold.

The most attractive include about 1,320,000 pounds of frozen poultry at New York and more than 1,000,000 pounds in the Chicago zone. This will be sold at 32 cents per pound. Large quantities of frozen mutton and pork shoulders and loins also are offered and will be sold at 27 cents. Since these products can only be transported in refrigerated cars, no longer for less than a carload lot will be sold.

France Accepted Friendly Offer

How They Agreed to Border Line Under Terms of Peace Treaty

Paris.—During the debate on the peace treaty in the Chamber of Deputies, Captain Andre Tardieu disclosed that France in February last had agreed to accept the geographical frontier by the Rhine. He and Premier Lloyd George had recognized the justice of the request, but instead of granting France the occupation of the left bank of the Rhine, they promised immediate help in the event of German aggression. France appreciated this offer, which was unique in history. Captain Tardieu said that the opinion of the British army, if its services were ever required, would not arrive too late, as the German army would be too late to conceal its preparations.

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Columbus, Ohio.—In the first speech of his trans-continental tour, President Wilson here urged the United States people to exert their influence for acceptance by the United States senate of the peace treaty signed with Germany, and predicted that the senate would ratify the treaty.

"When this treaty is accepted," he said, "the men in khaki will never have to cross the seas again, and 'When it is accepted,' because it will be accepted."

Speaking to a capacity audience which filled every nook in Memorial Hall, the President said it was not his purpose during the trip "to debate" the treaty, but to expound it to the people. He declared there was a concert of feeling among the allied representatives at Versailles. Referring to the United States delegation, he said:

"We were under instructions, and we did not dare to come home without fulfilling these instructions. If I could not have brought back the kind of a treaty I did bring back, I never would have come back."

President Wilson appealed to his hearers if they would not read the treaty through, but to accept the account of its contents as given by those who made it.

The League of Nations, he declared, was made in fulfillment of the promise that the United States was fighting this war to "end business of the century forever." Not to establish the league, he said, would have been unfaithful to those who had died. Besides, the President said, the treaty was a treaty of peace, not a treaty of aggression and gives small nationalities the right to live their own lives. "That," he said, "was the American position and I was glad to fight for it."

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A very good impression was created in each of the Scandinavian countries, and it is hoped that the flying boat will become a valuable part of the British aircraft industry in opening up what is perhaps the best market in the world for water-ging craft.

BRODIE Store News



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THURSDAY, Sept. 11, 1919

Prices Will Gradually Lower

The opinion in well informed
circles is growing that the mad
competition in price raising has
been checked. That in a short
while the tendency will be
general and certain to more
moderate prices. Pre-war
prices can be dismissed as a
thing of the past. For it is more
than doubtful if they ever will
return. The wage levels of the
present day are here to stay
and while they may see fluctu-
ations it is probable that they
will not see much reduction. A
level has been reached. With
the big war wastage stopped
and the nations of the world
economizing for the attaining
of reserves, a gradual modera-
tion in prices can be looked for.

Egg Laying Contests

Throughout the Dominion are
attracting considerable interest
Already the entries are being
rapidly filled by birds from all
classes of poultry breeders.
The fancier and the commercial
man are being represented as
are also the backyarder and
the farmer, the old breeder and
the amateur. Canadians are
not going to have it all their
own way either for both the
United States and England are
going to be represented.

The Dominion Experimental
Farm is conducting no less

than seven contests this year
reaching from Prince Edward
Island on the east to Alberta
on the west. At Ottawa will
be held the "Canadian" open to
the world. Other contests will
be conducted at six of the
branch farms throughout the
Dominion. The farms selected
are Charlottetown, P. E. I.,
Nappan, N. S., Cap Rouge, Que.
Brandon, Man., Indian Head,
Sask., and Lethbridge, Alta.

All contests start November
first and continue for 52 weeks.
Application must be made to
Dominion Poultry Husband-
man, Experimental Farm, Ot-
tawa. The time of receiving
applications has been extended
to October 15th.

A cable from Sydney, Australia,
says that cold storage facilities
in Australia are full and
there is a serious congestion in
the meat trade impending.
Shipping appears to be unavail-
able for millions of tons of
wheat, wool and meat. It is
estimated that it will take two
years to ship the cargo now ac-
cumulating in Australia.

The amount to be raised this
year by the third victory loan
campaign in Alberta will be
\$250,000,000. It is stated that
the bonds are not to be exempt-
ed from taxation.

To Grain Growers' of Mayfield

And all Who are Interested in Grain
Growers' Announcements

It is urgently requested that
a large attendance be present
at the next meeting of the May-
field Grain Growers' Association
to be held September 17, at
8 p.m. Business of meeting to
arrange for buying earload of
coal, purchasing fruit. Ar-
ranging social programme for
coming winter. Distribution
of farmers platform literature
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The pool room at Cavendish
was destroyed by fire early on
Sunday morning. The hall had
been closed at twelve and fire
broke out at 4 o'clock in the
morning.



DOMINION LANDS

Increase in Rate of Interest

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that
in accordance with the provisions of
an Act to amend the Dominion Lands
Act, passed at the last Session of Par-
liament, and commencing from the 7th
July, 1919, where interest is chargeable,
the rate of such interest on all new trans-
actions in connection with Dominion
Lands shall be six per centum per
annum; also that from the 1st of Sep-
tember, 1919, the rate on all existing
instalments in connection with both
past and future transactions will be in-
creased to seven per centum per annum.
By order

J. PEREIRA, Secretary.
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, August 29, 1919. 18

Farm Machinery? Yes

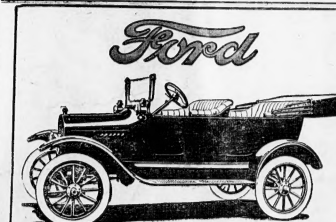
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SOCIAL PLAINS

The Misses Myrtle and Netta Meade, who have been visiting at the home of their brother, Vern Meade, left for North Dakota, last week, to take up their work again, as teachers. We hope to see them here on their next vacation.

Mrs. A. C. Tucker and little son, are visiting at the homes of the Tucker families. Mrs. Tucker, some time ago, had the misfortune to fall and break one of her legs. She now has to have the assistance of a cane to get around.

Little Jackie Fowle, who has been seriously ill, we are pleased to report, is now convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Silver-

thorne, who are both suffering from poor health, intend going to Rochester, to consult the doctors there. We hope that they will get relief and return in much better health.

Threshing is the main topic these days. Some have their grain in the bin, while others are still waiting the advent of the thrasher. The yield is small, but all are getting their seed back and some quite a little more.

Quite a number of the young folks were disappointed that they could not attend the recent dance at the Beautyland school. Never mind youngsters the amusement was a nice change.

Miss Agnes Lyons, is home at the farm for a short period.

Mrs. Wilton Robeson's mother, who has been visiting with her daughter here, returned to her home in the States, on Wednesday last.

The Social Plains Women's Institute, met at the home of Mrs. Frank Tucker, Wednesday, August 27. A good attendance of members and visitors

were present. After the Institute business was over, we enjoyed a nice visit all round. A dainty lunch was served, and after deciding to meet at the home of Mrs. Carl Larson's the last Wednesday in September, the meeting adjourned. Visitors are always welcome.

"Uncle Johnny" Shell, described "as the oldest man in the world," celebrated his 131st birthday on Sept. 3, by sending for a life insurance agent. "You never can tell what'll happen, sonny," he told the agent, "and I want to prepare for the worst."—Lexington, Ken.

The following prices were paid at a recent fair sale at The Pas, Man.: Silver fox \$525, blue fox \$580, beaver \$32.65, muskrats \$2.15, otter \$33.25, martens \$42, mink \$14, lynx \$35, bears \$21, fisher \$60, red fox \$35, cross fox \$75. There were 13,000 rats disposed of at the highest figures ever paid in that market.

It is expected the local ball team will go to Medicine Hat on Oct. 3rd and play a return game with the Rotarians there.

E. McNamee, contractor, was a new arrival in town the first of the week.

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THE
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They hustled into the overcoat to the hustling of the National An. "Hurry," said Conward, "let's get out quick. Ain't she ready to stage door is that way. She promised to have her chum with her— they'll be waiting if we don't hurry."

Conward started to the stage entrance, where a little group was already congregated. In a moment the girl appeared, handkerchief draped in furs. Dave would not have known her, but Conward recognized her at once, and stepped forward. With her was another girl, also from the chorus, but Dave could not recall her part. He was suddenly aware of being introduced.

"This is my friend Belton," Conward was saying. Dave was about to correct him when Conward managed to whisper, "What? Your stage name. Mine's Edward. Don't forget."

Conward took the first girl by the arm, and Dave found himself following rapidly with the other. They cut through certain side streets, up a driveway, and into a dark hall. Conward was rattling keys and swearing amiably in his soft voice. Presently door opened; Conward pressed it forward, and they found themselves in a small but comfortably furnished room—evidently bachelor apartments.

The girls threw off their wraps and sauntered about the place, commenting freely on the furnishings and decorations, while Conward started a gas grate and put some water to boil.

"Hurry! I've nothing for you to eat," he said, "but I've some good medicine for the thirst."

"Eating's poor business when there's a thirst to be quenched," said one of the girls, with a yawn. "And believe me, I've a long one."

Conward pulled a table into the centre of the room, set out chairs, and produced glasses and a bottle. Dave experienced a sudden feeling of a poor swimmer in deep water. He had never drunk, not even beer, but not much from principles of abstinence as from disgust over his friend's drunkenness and rambling towards the means of it.

"The glasses were filled and raised," he said. Conward.

"Here's looking!" said one of the girls. Dave hesitated, but the other girl clinked her glass against his. "Here's looking at you," she said, and she appeared to lay special emphasis on the last two words. Certainly her eyes were on Dave's as she raised her glass to her lips. And under the spell of those eyes he raised his glass and drank it.

Other glasses were filled and drained. The three were chattering away, but Dave was vaguely conscious of their talk, and could weave no connected meaning into it. His head was buzzing with a pleasant dream.

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ensation. A very grateful warmth surrounded him, and with it came a disposition to go to sleep. He probably would have gone to sleep had his eye not fallen on a picture on the wall. It was a picture of a girl pointing her finger at him. He suspected that she was pointing it at him and as he looked more closely he became very sure of it. . . . No girl could point her finger at him. He arose and made a lunge across the room. He missed her, and with difficulty retraced his steps to the table to make a fresh start.

"She's making fun of me," he said. "I don't stand for that. Nobody can do that with me. Nobody—see? I don't do it."

"Oh, you don't," laughed one of the girls running into a corner and pointing a finger at him. "You don't!" He turned his attention to her, and with steady mind very carefully before he attempted an advance. Then, with wide-stretched arms, he bore down on her, and she, who had had her arm almost within reach she directed along the edge of the room. She attempted a sudden change of direction, but he caught her, and he found himself very much sprawled upon the floor. He was aware of laughter, but with a care he was disposed to sleep. What better place to sleep than this? What better time to sleep than this? In a moment he was lost to all consciousness.

It was later in the night when he felt himself being lifted up and slung upon a slitting position. He remonstrated in a mumbled voice. "S too early," he said. "Altogether too early. Early. Watch for your eyes. Just his job. Paid for it, ain't he?"

"Well, I ain't paid for this," said Conward, rather indifferently. "You got to put yourself together. Here, take a little of this; it'll put some sleep into you." He pressed a glass to his lips, and Dave swallowed.

"Where am I?" he said, blinking at the light. He rose uncertainly to his feet, and he heard the door in returning consciousness.

"Where's the girls?" he asked. "Gone," said Conward, sulkily. "Could've been to sick and out all night to say goodbye, could you, and you sleeping off your drunk?" "I don't like it," Conward said, with a sense of disgrace was already upon him. Then he suddenly turned in anger on Conward.

"You put this up to me," he cried. "You made a fool of me. I've a mind to bash your skull in for you." "Don't be silly," Conward said. "I didn't enjoy it any more than you did—introducing you as my friend, and then have you go out like that. Why didn't you tell me I didn't know it would put you to sleep?"

"Where did I?" said Dave. "Well, the next thing is to get you home. Can you walk?"

"Sure," Dave started for the door, but his course suddenly altered, and he found himself leaning over a chair. Conward helped him into his coat, and then, as he stepped into his boarding house.

CHAPTER SIX

Elden awoke Sunday morning with a feeling that his head had been boiled. Also he had a prodigious pain in his right side, and he felt as if he were being pulled by a pitchfork. It was the practice of Metford's gang to select one of their number to take all the blows on the head, while the others enjoyed the luxury of their one day of leisure. In consequence of this custom the room was still full of snoring sleepers, and the air was very close and foul.

Dave sat down by the little table that fringed the open window and rested his head on his hands. It was early spring; the snow was gone, and the sun shone brightly on the prairie in the distance, and near at hand were the twitter of birds and the ripple of water. It was a day to be alive and glad.

But the young man's thoughts were not of the sunshine, nor the fields, nor the birds, nor the water, but of the pain in his right side, and the headache with considerable effort, the events of the previous night; piecing them together in impossible ways; recalling them until they offered some sequence. The anger he had felt toward Conward had subsided, but the sting of his laughter, and the fact that he had raised the occasion for much merriment upon the part of the young men, in which, he quite probably, Conward had joined.

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Rumulin's Luck
Paris—Reports from Budapest say that the crop in Rumania is the largest in ten years. The German army already ordered 20,000 marks per acre of twenty tons of wheat.

The police department employs many detectives also many thieves.

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The Mayor of Mons spoke on the self-sacrifice of the Canadians, who, without profit, came to fight for the liberty of Belgium.

The Moth and the Clothes
Society Woman—If you see today's paper I am referred to as one of "fashion's butterfies."

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There is only one Aspirin, that marked with the "Bayer Cross"—all other tablets are only acid tablets. Look for the "Bayer Cross." Then it is real Aspirin, for which there is no substitute.

Aspirin is not German, but is owned by a Canadian company. Genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" have been proved safe by millions for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cold, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuritis.

Handy little boxes of 12 tablets—also larger "Bayer" packages—can be had at any drug store.

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Pay \$11,750,000—Rail Director
Washington, D.C.—Rail Director James H. Wilson has signed a contract awarding the Pullman company \$11,750,000 as one year's rental for their coaches. It was recently announced.

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CHILDREN NEED HELP
Spanking doesn't cure bed-wetting—the trouble is due to weakness of the internal organs. My successful home treatment will be found helpful. Send no money but write me and I will send you my treatment. My treatment is equally successful for adults, troubled with bed-wetting.

MRS. M. SUMMERS, Box 966 Windsor, N.S.

W. N. O. 1260

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 14

JUDGMENT OF THE NATIONS

The subject selected by the lesson committee is "The Future Life," but at best such a statement would be the use of the term in an accommodation. According to legitimate textual and contextual significance, the idea of the future life is the judgment of the living nations, which lies still in the future (v. 32).

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Yorkshire Miners

Cost Nation Dear

Strike Fund Exhausted With End of

Fourth Week's Benefits

London.—The Yorkshire miners' strikes have been an expensive thing for the miner as well as for the people not directly connected with the dispute. The generally accepted figures are:

Loss to mines, \$10,000,000; loss to kindred industries, \$12,500,000; the strike fund of the miners, exhausted in the fourth week of the strike benefits. This fund, it was stated, had taken some 25 years to accumulate. The Local Government, it is stated, cut out a lot of red tape, and with the co-operation of the local relief authorities averted distress throughout the district. In some cases \$2.50 a week was allowed every married woman, with \$1.25 for every child. This money, with the strike benefit, averted, "The authorities believe, a great deal of suffering."

When you hear a man say that he is the world it's a safe bet that the world is in his hand.

Had A Very Bad Attack OF
Bowel Complaint

IT WAS CURED BY
DR. FOWLER'S
EXTRACT OF WILD STRAWBERRY

Any one suffering from bowel complaints such as diarrhoea, dysentery, indigestion and pains in the bowels, at E.H. Mann, and informed the children that they must make some provision for the future. Some children, a school is under erection now, and upon completion the department of education will appoint teachers in the hospitals, and assign a teacher to the school.

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"With the many remedies you have tried you surely know that no liquid medicine can cure your chronic catarrh. Even a gargle only soothes the throat, and does not reach the inflamed bronchial tubes."

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In this scientific way the soreness and inflammation is rapidly allayed, relieved, and the mucous membrane invigorated. Every trace of catarrh disappears, the disagreeable drooping of mucus in the throat, hawking, spitting, and stopped-up nostrils—all these signs of catarrh and bronchitis are relieved, and Catarrhose's, the greatest relief to two months, cost 25 cents. Large small size 50 cents, trial size 15 cents, all dealers everywhere.

Hutterites Must Educate Children

Must Conform to Regulations or Suffer Prosecution

Winipeg.—The Hutterites, as in the case of the Mennonites, must conform to the regulations of the Manitoba school attendance act or suffer prosecution. It was the decision announced by the department of education.

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No. 3, 1.85

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4.50

Oats

.79

Barley

1.10

Rev. G. G. Pybus was a visitor to the Hat on Thursday.

Mrs. H. C. Shepherd and daughter Helen returned on Monday evening from their holiday trip to Ontario.

The local G. W. V.'s have been requested to form part of a guard of honour on visit of Prince of Wales to Midland Hat, on October 3rd.

H. C. Shepherd, this week, commenced the construction of a bungalow residence in the south-west portion of the town.

Miss V. Stevens, arrived in town on Tuesday night, of last week. She will make her home here with her mother, Nurse M. Stevens.

Fred. Thomas, of Social Plains, is holding an auction sale of household goods on Thursday, September 18. Newton Lane is the auctioneer.

Alton May, one of the early pioneers of our town, and latterly resident in Alaska, has been appointed to the management of the Union Bank branch at Mantario, Sask.

Loverne Dawly had the misfortune to have one of his eyes hurt by a burning stick while he and his brother were playing with lighted sticks of wood.

The heavy rain on Sunday night and Monday delayed threshing operations to some extent. It is reported that the rain was not so heavy in the south-west country.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson left on Thursday last for Ponticton, B. C., where they will take up their residence having purchased residential property there.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Brown and Dr. and Mrs. McCharles left on a trip to Medicine Hat on Wednesday. Mrs. McCharles will continue her trip from there to western points where she will spend her holidays.

Bartlett & Boughen, of Bindloss, are erecting an hardware store at Cavendish.

E. J. Lacy needs two fresh milk cows and will pay a good price for the right article.



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Round Barns vs.

Rectangular Barns

A Saving in Barn Building for the Farmer's Consideration

I will take for comparison a 60-foot diameter barn that contains 188 lineal feet outside wall space. The rectangular barn for example 24x72, would contain 228 lineal feet outside wall space and 588 feet floor space, therefore the rectangular barn would contain 30 lineal feet more outside wall space than the round barn, excluding fire same floor space in each barn. Therefore, counting the inside walls of both barns 20 ft. to the eaves, the rectangular barn would use in all 148 feet more than the round barn to enclose the same floor space not counting any frame member, nails or



extra 50 lineal feet of foundation walls, so you can see at a glance why the earth while to consider the round barn in preference to rectangular barns for this good reason.

The round barn affords many good advantages over the rectangular barn, namely, they are stronger in their construction, more convenient in the use, and affords room for erecting the silo in the centre of the barn where the rectangular does not. By placing the silo in the barn it saves the contents of the silo from frost and is also more convenient to get the feed to the stock as all the stock faces the center of the barn.

Around the silo can be placed feed bins to house the grain for feeding use. The rectangular does not afford the stalls that are constructed wider at the rear making it easy to do the work and easier for the stock to lay down.

The round barn has self-supporting roof and has circular hay track to place the hay at any given place around the circular hay rack and save labor.

Now, the prospective builder should compare these things before attempting the building of a barn as we show the merits of round barns over rectangular.

It is now ready to be placed on. E. McNamee is the contractor for the erection of the first Round Barn to be built in this district, which is now in course of construction on the Marshall farm at Josephine, Sask. The Imperial Lumber Yard is supplying the material. [Advertisement]

SS REWARD

For information leading to recovery of One Black Collie, branded 48 on left shoulder, which strayed from sec. 24, 26, W. 3rd, on May 12, 1910. Notify, W. F. Brewster, Josephine, Sask. 17

IMPOUNDED

In Pound No. 1 of the Rural Municipality of Acadia, on S.E. 34, 24, 24, 2, W. 4th.
One Dark Brown Horse, right hind foot white, and a little white on left front foot.—E. L. Borgesen. 16

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